The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA.— It is a matter of opinion.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.— Has not the Corporation even prepared estimates for breaching the tank and letting out all dirty water ?

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—The question of breaching the tank is not before us.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.— Has it not come to the notice of the Government that the Corporation has passed a resolution to this effect and has forwarded it to the Government ? They have passed a resolution to breach the tank; they have even prepared an estimate of the cost of breaching the tank and letting out water and they have submitted the proposal to the Government.

The Hon'ble Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Government have not received any such proposal.

Mr. SPEAKER.— Questions Nos. 77, 176 and 143 in the Fourth set, and Question No. 263 in the fifth Set relate to the Hon'ble Revenue Minister and they were not taken up due to the absence of the Hon'ble Minister. They will be taken up on the next day of meeting.

Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR.—Sir, I respectfully submit that Question No. 174 regarding Kagodu Satyagraha has to my illuck not yet come up in any of the sets so far printed and supplied., I request the Chair to kindly allow me to put that question on Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 5, Sir.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(Not taken up).

Retrenched Mysore Military Personnel and alternative employment.

Q.—101. **Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MAHOMED IMAM** (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim)—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the number of Mysore Military personnel and officers retrenched after integration who have been re-employed or provided with alternative employment ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).—

Officers	...	3
Junior Commissioned Officers.		2
Other ranks	...	462
Total	...	467

Alleged Police harassment at Kagodu.

Q.—174. **Sri K. R. SREEKANTESWAR** (Bangalore City—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of arrests, convictions and releases made so far in connection with the Kagodu Satyagraha ;

(*b*) the expenses incurred by the Government for extra police *bondobust* arrangements at Kagodu ;

(*c*) whether the extra police were stationed there by the Government on their own initiative or at the request of the landlords ;

(*d*) whether the landlords have paid or agreed to pay the whole or part of the cost of stationing the extra police ;

(*e*) Whether any complaints have been received from the villagers of harassment by the police ;

(*f*) if so, the action taken on them ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Home Minister).

(*a*)

Number of persons arrested	...	310
Number of persons convicted	...	37
Number of persons released	...	270

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Arrangements were made in the normal discharge of duties by the Police for the maintenance of Law and Order, and not at the request of the land-lords ;

(THE HON'BLE SRI T. MARIAPPA).

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

(*e*) Two complaints were received.

(*f*) The complaints were enquired into and were found to be baseless.

Use of Vans for propaganda purposes.

Q.—179. SRI K. R. SREEKANTESWAR (Bangalore City—General). –

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of vans purchased by them for propaganda purposes during the last four years ;

(*b*) the cost of them ;

(*c*) their annual maintenance charges during the last four years ;

(*d*) whether they have received any complaints regarding the misuse of these vans for purposes other than those for which they are intended ;

(*e*) whether they would issue strict instructions that these vans are not to be used in ensuing elections for supporting any particular party ?

A.—The Hon'ble SRI T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).

(*a*) 1948-49 ... 9 (Rural Development Department).
1949-50 ... 19 (Rural Development and Food Production Departments).

(*b*) Rs. 3,25,661.

		Rs.
(*c*)	1948-49 ...	12,728
	1949-50 ...	10,381
	1950-51 ...	17,126
	1951-52 ...	6,704 (Up to end of September 1951).

(*d*) No.

(*e*) Yes.

Steps to increase efficiency in Police Department.

Q.—193. SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the steps taken by them to increase the efficiency in the Police Department?

A.—The Hon'ble SRI T. MARIAPPA (Home Minister).—

1. Retire inefficient men.

2. Frequent inspection of work done by the officers in the several cadres.

3. Review of work done by the officers from time to time and taking disciplinary action for lapses.

4. To recruit proper types of men as Probationers to the Police Force.

5. By adopting scientific methods for investigation of crimes.

6. By awarding rewards and medals in recognition of efficient work.

Policy *re* : Grant of Primary and Middle Schools to rural areas.

Q.—198. SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Shimoga District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that Primary and Middle Schools are not granted to the rural areas unless the villagers undertake to provide buildings for the schools ;

(*b*) why this policy is not applied to urban areas in the State ?

A.—The Hon'ble SRI R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) There is no such restriction. Preference is given to places where buildings are ready.

(*b*) The above principle is applicable to Urban areas also.

Disposal of Sewage in Bangalore Municipal Corporation.

Q.—219. SRI W. H. HANUMANTHAPPA (Bangalore District—General).—